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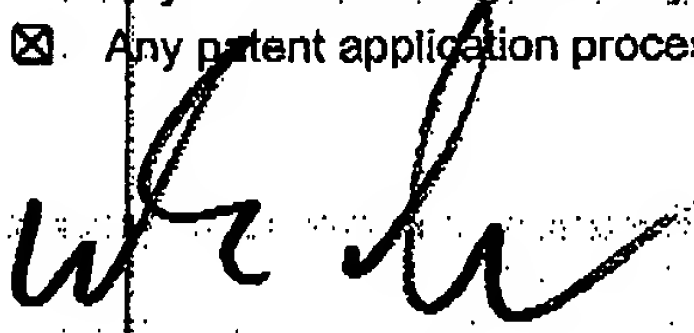
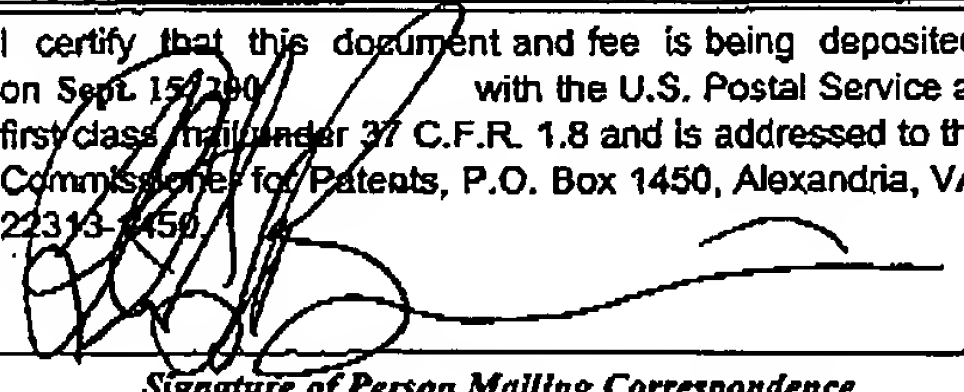
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Invention: OPTICAL FILTER, ADJUSTABLE ADD-DROP-CONTINUE MODULE AND CIRCUIT FOR BUNDLED CROSS-CONNECT FUNCTIONALITY									
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.